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SUBJECT: PAKISTAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION ANTI-BHUTTO  
ACTIVITIES REPORTED BEARING FRUIT IN US

REF: ISLAMABAD 7791

1. JULY 13 LETTER FROM HODDING CARTER TO PAKISTAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (PSAA) NOTED WITHOUT COMMENT THAT PROCEEDINGS OF PUNJAB COURT WERE EITHER OPEN TO PUBLIC OR WHEN CLOSED, DAILY TRANSCRIPTS OF TRIAL WERE PUBLICLY RELEASED. LETTER ALSO INCLUDED FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH

QUOTE: AS SOON AS THE PUNJAB COURT VERDICT WAS RETURNED, WE EXPRESSED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN, BOTH IN ISLAMABAD AND WASHINGTON, OUR CONCERN OVER THE JUDGMENT. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT PUBLICLY DISCLOSED THE CONTENT OF OUR COMMUNICATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN, OUR CONCERN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS GENERALLY AND OUR INTEREST IN THE OUTCOME OF THE APPEALS PROCESS IS WELL-KNOWN. UNQUOTE

2. IN RESPONSE DATED JULY 27 PSAA PRESIDENT MUHAMMAD ZAFAR  
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WHILE ENDORSING PRESIDENT CARTER'S HUMAN RIGHTS POLICIES STATED HE WAS "AT A LOSS TO UNDERSTAND YOUR ABSURD LINKAGE OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS TO MR. BHUTTO WHO HAD A UNIQUE RECORD OF MASS MURDER, BUTCHERY OF DEMOCRACY AND EXPRESSION OF FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN VALUES."

3. WE ARE POUCHING COPIES OF THESE LETTERS TO AMEMBASSY  
ISLAMABAD, (ATTN RICK SHERMAN). VANCE

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